

FIRST EDITION

Another Disaster at Sea.

The City of Brussels.

A New Orleans Mad House.

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CRIPPLED AT SEA.

The City of Brussels loses her Propeller—The Prospects of her Passage.

Another ship has been crippled, and another serious accident has been one of our splendid ocean steamships.

The latest has visited the City of Brussels, of the Liverpool, New York, Philadelphia Steamship Company.

The City of Brussels cleared from New York on the 25th of March, sailing on Monday, the 28th ult.

The Idaho remained by the disabled steamship for two hours, and took letters from Captain Kennedy to his friends in New York.

Of course there is little or no danger, save in the fact that as an iron steamer she must rely entirely upon her sails against adverse winds in a stormy month.

The passage, if the breezes or gales (and she must bow to either) are easterly, will require long and tedious tacks and reaches to windward.

Of the commitments during the past year, 11,303 were made by the court, and 11,303 were discharged by the committing magistrates.

It is not proposed to comment upon these facts, but to state that the court has been so busy that it has not been able to do more than to make fees for the attorneys.

Two Maniacs Bent a Third to Death—The Survivors Badly Mutilated—Lax Discipline.

A gory transaction occurred in this city about two weeks ago, and we did not learn of it until last Thursday.

It is a well known fact that the Insane Asylum located within the walls of the Parish Prison is and has been carelessly conducted for a long time.

Three maniacs, one of them quite beyond control, were placed in a small cell for the night. At first, they covered in corners, only glaring one at the other, however, not speaking.

Some time during the night the maniacs grow restive, and began to fight as only insanity can fight. One, a Hebrew, was a horrible sight the following day, his many wounds indicating that both hands and teeth had assailed him.

When an alarm was hastily given one of the three was stretched on the floor, mangled, his head unrecognizable, so swollen was it.

Among the strictly local cases which have a most important interest in our country is the case of the County Prison.

The third was a Frenchman, and at times uncontrollable. He, too, bore numerous marks of uncontrolled violence, such as no sane person could possibly live under, and doubtless he has since died from the effects of that night's battle.

Philadelphia City Fathers Inspect the Pittsburgh Workhouse and Pronounce it a Model Institution.

The Pittsburgh Commercial of yesterday says:—Friday afternoon a delegation of members of the City Councils of Philadelphia arrived in the city for the purpose, as stated in our paper, of examining into our house of correction system.

On Saturday the party visited the Workhouse at Clarendon, and the largest part of the day was spent there.

The party is composed of the following gentlemen:—Walter Allison, T. W. Cappell, D. Cramer, E. N. Shalcross, S. G. King, D. P. Hay,

Thomas Lewis, George W. Hall, William S. Allen, William R. Hannah, L. C. Willits, M. H. Johnson, James A. Windline, and Frank Cramer.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Instructions to the Grand Jury.

This morning the special venire, issued yesterday by the Sheriff, was returned and the Grand Jury was completed.

The first Monday of each month, at the commencement of each term of this Court, brings a new Grand Jury from the body of the county, to make inquiry and presentment, as well of all such matters and things as shall be presented to them.

From the twenty-third annual report of the Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison, recently made, it appears that the number of commitments for the year 1869 was 18,305, against 17,620 for 1868.

This shows an increase in the number of commitments of 685 for the year; but the same authority states that while these figures have been increasing, the number of persons actually committed has been less than last year.

The increase in the number of commitments is entirely due to the increase in the number of commitments for intoxication.

Such a paper could never have been filed in the office of a court. It is not what it purports to be. It is evidence of a gross and wantonly unbecoming conduct.

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in any particular unless you have made a thorough examination of the case.

It is not necessary that you should examine all the witnesses who have been examined, if the case for the Commonwealth is made out by a portion of them.

It is necessary that twelve of your number should concur in order to find a "guilty bill." If twelve of your number do not so concur, you should return the bill "nisi prius."

In cases of homicide you have nothing to do with the degree of murder, or whether it be general or special, in accordance with the circumstances of the case.

In cases of misdemeanor, where you ignore the bill and put the costs upon the prosecutor, you must name him in your return; and every return must be signed by your foreman in his official capacity.

You will have, as usual, a large amount of bills laid before you, covering almost every crime, from the highest to the lowest grade.

It is important that every one who is charged in criminal cases should adhere to the right and to meet on equal and impartial justice to all.

The District Attorney, Nisi Prius—Judge Road.

This morning the arguments on the Injunction requiring Furman Sheppard to show cause why he should not be removed from further proceedings in the Court of Quarter Sessions in the District Attorney's case, began in the Nisi Prius Court before Judge Road.

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that no cases can be found where the defendants are not found guilty, on which is the principle on which they work?

It is not supposed that the court below is going to be wrong in again opening the case. We are sure that you will not presume that we will then to find a new judgment altogether on new grounds.

What was it that the court, after a careful and thorough examination of the case, should give such a decision as they may then think to be right.

William M. Meredith, Esq., then continued for Mr. Gibbons as follows:—

Since the beginning of time, since there have been any elections, there has not been any contested election case which has been brought on. It is allowed there is no such case as that.

One of the grounds for the opposition to your interference in this case is that such interference is not proper. An injunction will be made to prevent an irreparable injury which does not come under the head which the other side say are the only heads under which injunctions can be granted.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.

The Irish Peace Bill.

Its Approval by the Queen.

Discussion of the Land Bill.

The Corps Legislatif.

A Stormy Discussion.

The Proposed Reforms.

The Pope and His Schema.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Connecticut Election.

A Democratic Victory.

FROM EUROPE.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Irish Land Bill Discussed in the Commons.

LONDON, April 5.—In the House of Commons yesterday the consideration of the Irish Land bill was resumed in committee.

Mr. Disraeli opposed the amendment proposed by the Government extending the Ulster custom over Ireland.

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to the people on the question of the new constitution.

M. Ollivier declared that the Government would accept the interpellation of M. Grevy on the subject of the constitution, which was last week he had.

M. Thiers had drawn up a vote of confidence which, though not yet introduced in the Chamber, has already been accepted by the Right Centre, but refused by the Left Centre.

A subscription paper signed by 20,000 radicals of Paris has been presented to M. Ordinaire, Deputy to the Corps Legislatif.

A Special Mission to the Far East. BERN, April 5.—The Prussian Government has appointed Chamberlain Silke as special envoy to Peking, to return the diplomatic courtesies extended by the Burlingame Embassy.

ROME. Pio Nono and His Schema. LONDON, April 5.—A despatch from Rome reports that the Pope wishes to promulgate the first Schema of the Eastern Code.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION—English Elected Governor. HARTFORD, Conn., April 4.—The Hon. Lafayette S. Foster, once acting Vice-President of the United States, is elected a Representative in Congress.

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NEW LONDON COUNTY. Bristol, 392; English, 401; Scotch, 445; Sunbury, 175; 165; 182; 198; New Britain, 790; 733; 738; 717; Granby, 181; 156; 233; 173; Berlin, 236; 190; 242; 230; Ledyard, 128; 136; 170; 145; Wethersfield, 103; 255; 200; Manchester, 286; 233; 412; 243; East Hartford, 316; 280; 355; 326; Farmington, 222; 300; 423; 323; Hartford, 2539; 3407; 2918; 3574.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY. Norwalk, 937; 796; 978; 820; Wilton, 180; 190; 200; 197; New Canaan, 33 maj.; 30; 209; 197; Darien, 135; 115; 187; 113; Litchfield, 170 maj.; 678; 675; Greenwich, 20 maj.; 412; 673.

THE OLD GUARD IN STAMFORD. STAMFORD, April 4.—The Democratic majority is 170 in Greenwich. In 1868 the Democrats had 263 majority.

THE VOTE IN FAIRFIELD. NORWALK, April 4.—Returns indicate the election of Hoyt, the Democratic candidate for Senator, though Woodward runs far ahead of his ticket.

NO DOUBT OF THE ELECTION OF ENGLISH. HARTFORD, April 4. M.—Hartford gives Jewell 2859; English, 3407, and re-elects Charles R. Chapman, Democrat, for Mayor, and the rest of the city ticket by over 600 majority.

THE QUEEN APPROVES THE PEACE PRESERVATION BILL. In the House of Lords yesterday the members of the House of Commons were summoned to the bar, when messages were read announcing that the Royal assent had been given to the bill for the enforcement of the laws and the preservation of peace in Ireland, and to the Coinage and Mutiny bills.

THE TREASURY BUDGET—Reduction of Taxes Hoped For. The Glasgow Herald has reason to believe that in Mr. Lowe's forthcoming budget the income tax will be reduced to ten per cent, the duty on sugar will be equalized, alterations will be made in brewers' licenses and newspaper postage, the tea and coffee duties will be left untouched, and a million sterling will be kept in hand for special purposes.

THE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE. The betting on the University boat race is very brisk. The partisans of Cambridge are gaining confidence and the odds of eleven to eight on Oxford are freely taken.

A STORMY DEBATE IN THE CORPS LEGISLATIF. PARIS, April 5.—Yesterday the Corps Legislatif had a stormy session.

THE OHIO ELECTION. TOLEDO, Ohio, April 5.—Incomplete returns from this district indicate the election of Peck (Rep.) to Congress. The Republicans also elected their city ticket here yesterday.

FROM THE STATE. HEAVY SNEW STORM. AUBURN, Pa., April 5.—A heavy snow storm prevailed here last night. The ground is covered to the depth of ten inches this morning.

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